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Dear Mr. Zeller:

This is in response to your letter received 14 June 2002 inquiring about the status of U.S. patent application 09/869,674 filed 29 June 2001. The application is being processed by the U.S. Designated/Elected Office and a Notification of Acceptance of Application (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) will soon be issued.

Sincerely,

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